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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/535,625; Filed: May 20, 2005
For: **Fluid Injection Pump**
Inventors: TANAKA *et al.*
Our Ref: 0666.2500000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Reply to Requirement For Election of Species.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group 4 drawn to species of figure 14, First Subgroup 3 drawn to species of figure 10 and Second Subgroup 1 drawn to species of figure 15. As such, this election is directed to claims 1-3, 5, 11, and 13 which read on the elected species. All other claims are withdrawn until a generic claim is found to be allowable. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

Applicants assert the right to claim additional species in the event that a generic claim thereto is found to be allowable in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a). This election is made **without traverse**. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.